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March 29, 2023

-Via ECF-

Judge Jennifer L. Rochon
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

RE: Request to waive personal appearance at 04.06.23 status conference
Defendant: Marco Ruiz-Ochoa (Def. 2)
USA v. Carmona, et al., 1:22-cr-00551-JLR-2

Dear Judge Rochon:

Our office represents defendant Marco Ruiz-Ochoa in the above-referenced matter. He is currently out on bond and has been fully compliant with all conditions set by this Court. A status conference is scheduled here for April 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. We respectfully request that Mr. Ruiz-Ochoa be excused from appearing personally at the conference or, in the alternative, be permitted to appear via telephone or videoconference.

I have spoken with AUSA Benjamin Gianforti concerning our request and he advised that the government does not object.

Mr. Ruiz-Ochoa asks for this accommodation due to the fact that he lives in New Hampshire and the status conference will likely involve matters concerning scheduling between the Court and attorneys, rather than a “substantive” or “critical” pretrial proceeding.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Application GRANTED. Mr. Ruiz-Ochoa shall participate by telephone via Microsoft Teams. Counsel shall appear in person. The Court will provide Counsel with log-in information for Defendant prior to the conference.


Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Conor McNamara

CONOR McNAMARA, ESQ.
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Dated: March 30, 2023
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.


JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge

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